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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Carl A. Reiser

Serial No.: 10/765,737

Filed: January 27, 2004

Title: Preventing Fuel Starvation of a  
Fuel Cell Stack

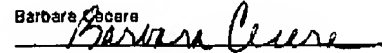
Docket No.: C-3363

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: O'Neill, Karie Amber

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Request for Supervised Phone InterviewCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a supervised phone interview in the above-identified application prior to the next Office Action to discuss the following issues:

1. Does Examiner agree that deVaal does not sense flow of fuel from fuel flow fields?
2. Having admitted that deVaal does not disclose disconnect in the event of no flow, will -102 rejection of claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 be withdrawn?
3. Since Mr. Reiser's -132 Declaration is based only on facts clearly set forth in deVaal, will those facts be accepted?
4. Will deVaal's lack of sensing fuel outflow and lack of consequently disconnecting the load procure withdrawal of the rejections?

Respectfully submitted,

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